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MEN'S HOCKEY

UPDATE: The Stingers are 1-0 in the O.U.A.A. and 3-3 overall after defeating Brock University Badgers 3-2 on October 29th. This was the Stinger's first victory against Brock, having lost their only other encounter last year.

THIS WEEK: The Stingers host McMaster on Saturday, November 5th, and Laurentian on Sunday, November 6th. Game times are 2:00 P.M. each day. Laurentian has last year's OUA scoring champion and record holder Denis Castonguay in its lineup. He had 35 goals and 36 assists to set a league record last year.

THE SERIES: Concordia leads the McMaster series 2-0 after demolishing the Marauders 13-1 last year. The Stingers have also defeated Laurentian in their two previous meetings.

LAST SEASON: In the Stingers win against McMaster, Captain **Mark Mahon** (Vankleek Hill, Ont.) scored 3 goals while **Richard Laplante** (Boucherville, Que.) potted 2. The Stingers did not face Laurentian last season.

LAST WEEK: **Mark Mahon** scored his fifth goal of the season with 21 seconds remaining for the win. **Mahon** now has 13 points in Concordia's 6 games. Other goal scorers for the Stingers were **Todd Adams** (Cornwall, Ont.) and **Mark Davidson** (Montreal, Que.). **Adams** has 5 goals in his last 3 games since moving from defence to forward. **Davidson** had his 5th goal of the season in as many games. This fine rookie from **John Abbott College** has been a great addition to the Stingers. The 6'3" winger now has 10 points on the season.

Rookie goaltender **Robert Desjardins** (Verdun, Que.) was outstanding in net, making 39 saves. **Desjardins** played last season with Victoriaville in the Q.M.J.H.L. He participated in 3 Memorial Cups. Desjardins has been coached by **Guy Chouinard**, **Ron Lapointe** (Quebec Nordiques) and current Montreal Canadian coach **Pat Burns**. Lapointe is a former captain of the Concordia Stingers and was coached by current Concordia A.D. **Bob Philip**.

Impressive rookie defenceman **Claude Bisailon** (Chateauguay, Que.) had 12 hits against Brock and is the leader for the season (63). Second year forward **Mike Pratt** (Vernon, Ont.) is second in the hitting category with 59.

Former John Abbott Star defenceman **Eddie Joe Janiszewski** recorded an assist on the winning goal against Brock. **Janiszewski**, winner of the Jim Mills Memorial Cup for athletic skill, leadership and academics at J.A.C., has been very steady on defence for the Stingers. He along with former CEGEP All-Star **Louis Leger** (Pointe-Claire, Que.) have given the Stingers an added boost with their fine play.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

THIS WEEK: The Stingers face Bishop's November 1st. The Gaiters are 1-0 and have a very strong team this year.

LAST WEEK: Concordia defeated defending league champion Laval Rouge et Or 7-2 in their league opener. Impressive newcomer **Debbie Woods-Turner** [Dorval, Que.] led the Stingers with 2 goals and 1 assist. Other goal scorers included rookie **Maria Pia Chavez** [Ste. Anne De Bellevue, Que.], **Laura Leslie** [Beaconsfield, Que.], **Nancy Moore** [Pierrefonds, Que.], and **Michele Lapointe** [Pointe Claire, Que] and **Therese Brisson** [D.D.O., Que].

OUTLOOK

NEWCOMERS: Four players from **John Abbott College** are on the roster this year; **Debbie Woods-Turner**, 20 years old from Dorval, Que.; **Maria Pia Chavez**, 20 years old from St-Anne de Bellevue, Que. ; **Shana Hogan**, 22 years old from Pointe-Claire, Que., and **Val Gaston**, 20 years old from Iberville, Que. The "Ontario Connection" includes **Anna Landrault**, a 19 year old from Cornwall and **Joanne Bedard**, a 23 year old from Etobicoke. **Laura Leslie** is a 19 year old recruit who last played on the Westluc Midget CC team. **Sophie Drolet**, who leads the women's soccer team in scoring [17 goals] will be joining the Stingers after the Soccer Nationals.

RETURNEES: League leading scorer **Therese Brisson** is back on defense this year. Brisson was a recent recipient of a **Quebec Foundation Academic Scholarship for \$3500**. Rounding out the defensive corps is 4th year player **Lisa Morgan** [St. Bruno, Que] and two year veteran **Donna Serrati** [Montreal, Que]. Up front, the Stingers will rely heavily on former John Abbott standouts **Nancy Moore** and **Michele Lapointe**. **Nathalie Hains** [Laval, Que] is expected to improve her scoring statistics while **Sue Prosser** [Addison, Ont.] will be the Stinger's goaltender.

LADY STINGERS COACHING STAFF:

HEAD COACH: **Les Lawton** is in his seventh year with the Women's Hockey team, his sixth as head coach. He had a record of 23-12-3 last year and has a career record of 89-59-19. Lawton played and later coached hockey for the **NDG Maroons** and also coached at **Loyola High School**.

ASSISTANT COACH: **Julie Healy** is in her fourth year with the Stingers as assistant to Les Lawton. She was Concordia's "Freshman Athlete of the Year" in 1978-79. Healy is a member of the "Concordia Ten Year Team" on defense. She coached female minor hockey in Lasalle for three years and is presently working at Concordia as the Fitness and Recreational Athletic Coordinator.